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Sir:

In response to the Notification of Defective Response (copy enclosed) for the above-identified application, enclosed herewith for the above-identified application are the following documents:

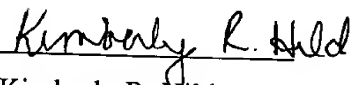
(A) Declaration for Utility Patent Application, fully executed by inventors L. Meuten, J. Gruetzner, and U. Kolb for the above identified application (original); and

(B) Supplemental Declaration for Utility Patent Application, fully executed by inventor P. Ranft for the above identified application (faxed copy).

It is believed that a Notification of Defective Response was sent because inventor P. Ranft did not provide an execution date next to his signature in document (A) above. Applicants are submitting Document (B) to correct for this error. Applicants note that Document B is fully executed by inventor P. Ranft.

Although no fee is believed to be due for filing this response, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee, such as a missing parts fee, to Deposit Account 01-1250 in connection with this response. This letter is provided in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,


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 - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.

Applicant is required to complete the response within a time limit of ONE MONTH from the date of this Notification or within the time remaining in the response set forth in the Notification of Missing Requirements, whichever is the longer. No extension of this time limit may be granted under 37 CFR 1.136, but the period for response set in the Notification of Missing Requirements may be extended up to a maximum of six months.

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